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James J. Rudnick

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicant requests a refund of \$402.00, which erroneously represented the following

fees:

\$234.00

Claim Fee

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\$168.00

Independent Claim Fee

Fee Code 1201

These fees were charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement is enclosed.

The above application was filed on October 15, 2001. On January 11, 2002, a Preliminary Amendment was filed. In both instances, a check was mailed to the USPTO for payment of the fees.

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More recently, on September 2, 2008, a Response to Restriction Requirement was filed with the PTO. No new claims were added with this Response.

Therefore, Applicant requests a refund of \$402.00 for the erroneously applied fees.

Please credit our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 with the amount of \$402.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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